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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9884

In re application of: RECTOR, K.

Serial No. 09/975,399 Filed: October 11, 2001

For: PRIORITY SCHEDULER FOR DATABASE ACCESS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	3	-	3	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 4, 2005

This is a reply to the Office action mailed January 4, 2005, in this application. Please enter the claim amendments and reconsider this application.

A Listing of Amended Claims begins on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this reply.

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